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On January 29th, the Board approved a motion to allow electronic protests to the Clean Water Clean Beaches Measure if the protest letters are scanned and emailed to the Flood Control District. Unfortunately, this process can be cumbersome for those who do not own or are unfamiliar with scanners. An online protest system that permits property owners to enter their property tax pin, Assessor Parcel Number (APN) and upload an electronic signature is more efficient and equitable.

The Pew Research Center estimates that 81% of Americans use the internet. It's important that government services shift to online tools as their dominant form of public communication and interaction. This saves time and money, and provides more responsive public services.

I, THEREFORE, MOVE that the Chief Executive Officer, County Counsel and the Flood Control District report back to the board on March 12, 2013 on the feasibility of developing an online protest system that permits property owners to enter their property tax pin, Assessor Parcel Number (APN) and upload an electronic signature.

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